## Rowan One Church One Child News Flash May 2015

Rowan County Churches partnering with RCDSS meeting the life needs of children, teenagers, birth parents, and relative care providers who are receiving Child Protective, Foster Care or Adoption Services from RCDSS.



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**Dear Church Coordinators, Pastors, Volunteers and Supports:** 

May is recognized as National Foster Care Month. It is a wonderful time to recognize foster parents that attend your church. I encourage you to surround these people with love, care, and support. They are giving a wonderful gift to children and teenagers who are in foster care.

National Foster Care Month is also a time to promote the need for foster parents for Rowan County DSS. You can help by informing your congregation about our next Prospective Foster and/or Adoptive Parent Interest Meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 5:30 pm in the Large Conference Room at Rowan County DSS, 1813 E. Innes Street, Salisbury, NC 28146.

For more information contact Jon Hunter at 704-216-7914, jon.hunter@rowancountync.gov. Information is also available at www.rowancountync.gov/fosterparent.

## **Needs for May 2015**

www.rowancountync.gov/rococ



**Bath Towels** 



**Wash Cloths** 



**Hand Towels** 



Boys and Girls Socks and Underwear

**ROCOC Assistance Center Schedule:** 

Monday's and Thursday's 9-11 am and 1:30—4 pm

Open: May 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 28

Closed: Monday May 25—Holiday

## National Foster Care Month



Get to Know the Many Faces of Foster Care www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth

Thank you for partnering with ROCOC and RCDSS to find homes for children who are in foster care in Rowan County.

May God bless you all.





## **Miles of Pennies**

Rowan One Church One Child Donate to stop unsafe sleeping arrangements for Rowan County Children.

> 84,480 pennies = 1 mile 1 miles of pennies = \$844.80

Join us in collecting pennies to be used to purchase a bed for a Rowan County Child who is: sleeping on the floor; sleeping with a parent who could injure the child or cause the child's death; or to stop two or more children from sleeping in a twin bed.